





INCOME









Table 5.1 Household Income	(2000)*
Median Income	\$40,017
Percent Increase '90 - '00	49.5%
Percent of County	86.8%

Table 5.2 Family Income (2000)*		
Median Income	\$61,237	
Percent Increase '90 – '00 52.6%		
County Income	\$57,480	
Percent of County	106.5%	

Table 5.3 Per Capita Income (2000)*		
Amherst Per Capita	\$17,427	
Percent Increase '90 - '00	56.3%	
County Per Capita	\$21,685	
Percent of County	80.4%	

^{*}Data from 1999

Chart 5.1

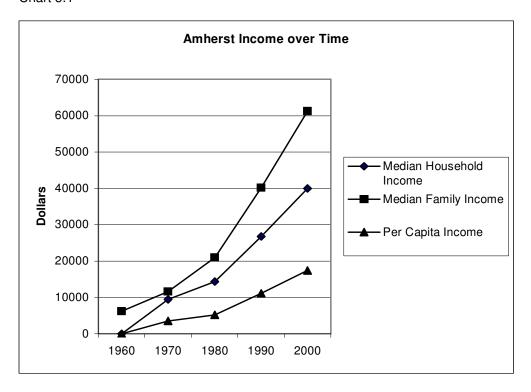


Table 5.4 Poverty Status (2000)*			
	Total	Number below poverty level	Percent below poverty level*
Individuals	34874	4530	20.2
18 years and over	30398	4120	22.7
65 years and over	2314	77	3.5
Related children under 18 years		396	9.3
Related children 5-17		269	7.9
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over		3600	41.6
Families	4547	329	7.2
With related children under 18 years		273	10.3
With related children under 5 years		121	14.8
Families with female householder, no husband present	988	222	26.5
With related children under 18 years		191	29.9
With related children under 5 years		82	49.7

^{*}Institutionalized persons are not counted for poverty statistics.

Table 5.5 Percentage Change in Poverty Status			
	1970-80	1980-90	1990-00
Total persons	N/A	10.7	(1.0)
Persons below poverty level	32.2	15.6	(22.7)
Total families	19.5	9.5	1.3
Families below poverty level	100.9	18.1	(36.9)
Total female householders	287.3	24.2	6.8
Female householders below poverty level	286.2	9.4	(9.4)

Numbers in parentheses indicate a decrease.

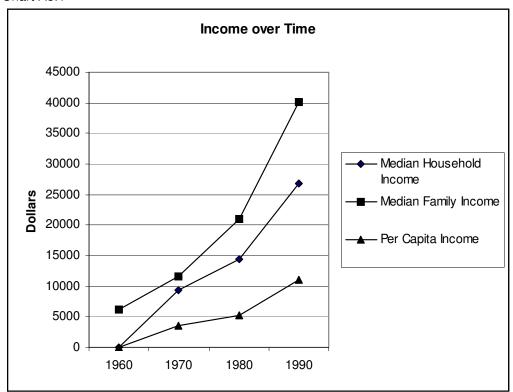
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	1960	1970	1980	1990
Table 5.1 Household Income				
Median Income	N/A	\$9416	\$14,349	\$26,772
Percent Increase	N/A	N/A	52.4	86.6
Percent of County	N/A	N/A	86.0	72.3

	1960	1970	1980	1990
Table 5.2 Family Income				
Median Income	\$6,198	\$11,608	\$20,975	\$40,131
Percent Increase	N/A	87.3	80.7	91.3
County Income	\$5,969	\$10,511	\$20,230	\$41,890
Percent of County	103.0	110.0	104.0	95.8

	1960	1970	1980	1990
Table 5.3 Per Capita Income				
Per Capita	N/A	\$3,513	\$5,188	\$11,144
Percent Increase	N/A	N/A	47.7	114.8
County Income	N/A	\$3,003	\$6,411	\$15,652
Percent of County	N/A	117.0	80.9	71.2

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	1970	1980	1990
Table 5.4 Poverty Status			
Persons for whom poverty status is determined	N/A	20,002	22,152
Below poverty level	3839	5,075	5,867
Persons 18 years and over	N/A	N/A	18,082
Below poverty level	N/A	N/A	5,067
Persons 65 years and over	N/A	1,330	1,703
Below poverty level	N/A	105	55
Related children under 18 years	N/A	3,831	4,045
Below poverty level	N/A	567	775
Related children under 5 years	N/A	769	1,184
Below poverty level	N/A	158	338
Related children 5-17	N/A	3,062	2,861
Below poverty level	N/A	409	437
Unrelated individuals	N/A	7,764	8,730
Below poverty level	3,151	3,810	4,233
Total families	3,450	4,124	4,515
Below poverty level	220	442	522
With related children under 18 years	N/A	2,329	2,466
Below poverty level	139	372	403
With related children under 5 years	N/A	897	959
Below poverty level	N/A	208	247
Female householder families	204	790	981
Below poverty level	58	224	245
With related children under 18 years	N/A	624	703
Below poverty level	52	224	224
With related children under 5 years	N/A	150	186
Below poverty level	N/A	94	114

	1970	1980	1990
Table 5.5 Percentage of Population below Poverty Level			
Persons below poverty level	N/A	25.4	26.5
Over 18 years	N/A	N/A	28.0
Over 65 years	N/A	7.9	3.2
Families below poverty level	6.4	10.7	11.6
With related children under 18 years	N/A	16.0	16.3
With related children under 5 years	N/A	23.2	25.8
Female householders below poverty level	28.4	28.4	25.0
With related children under 18 years	N/A	35.9	31.9
With related children under 5 years	N/A	62.7	61.3

Table 5.6 Percentage Change in Poverty Status		
	1970-80	1980-90
Total persons	N/A	10.7
Persons below poverty level	32.2	15.6
Total families	19.5	9.5
Families below poverty level	100.9	18.1
Total female householders	287.3	24.2
Female householders below poverty level	286.2	9.4